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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

To correct the informalities in the drawings and in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (NonProvisional) dated November 8, 2001, applicants submit herewith 3 sheets of formal drawings containing 4 figures.

The two month period of response set in the Notice to File Missing Parts Papers expired on October 21, 2001. Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time, the fees for which are set in an are set in an are set in the Notice to File Missing Parts Papers expired on October 21, 2001. Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time, the fees for which are set in the Notice to File Missing Parts Papers expired on October 21, 2001. Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time, the fees for which are set in the Notice to File Missing Parts Papers expired on October 21, 2001. Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time, the fees for which are set in the Notice to File Missing Parts Papers expired on October 21, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$400.00 representing the total filing fees due is enclosed. If there have any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136, not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 10/17/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/21/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under U the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)). Ŋ

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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